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SUBJ: PRESS ALLEGATION U.S. URGES SOUTH AFRICA TO  
WAIT FOR AUSTRALIAN PRESIDENT OF UNGA

REF: CANBERRA 7110

1. DAILY NEWSPAPER THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLISHED REPORT NOV  
19 FROM JOHN RAEDLER IN ITS NEW YORK OFFICE, ALLEGING THAT  
"U.S. STATE DEPT SOURCE" HAD STATED THAT DEPT ADVISED SOUTH  
AFRICA NOT RPT NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM UN BUT TO HOLD OUT UN-  
TIL NEXT YEAR WHEN AN AUSTRALIAN WAS LIKELY TO BE NAMED  
PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY. REPORT GOES ON TO SAY THAT,  
IN VIEW OF STATE DEPT, AUSTRALIAN WAS LIKELY TO BE MORE  
SYMPATHETIC TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IN ABSENCE OF INFO TO CONTRARY, WE ASSUME DEPT HAS NOT  
RPT NOT USED THIS LINE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. WE  
BELIEVE WILLESEE (IF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNGA) WOULD TAKE  
LINE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF SOUTH AFRICA. REFTEL COVERS EX-  
CERPT OF PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT BY WILLESEE ON AUSTRALIAN  
ATTITUDE TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION ISSUE IN SECURITY  
COUNCIL. NOT ONLY IS THIS STATEMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
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LABOR GOVERNMENT'S VIEW, BUT IT IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE

WILLESEE'S PERSONAL VIEW, SINCE HE DRAFTED STATEMENT  
HIMSELF.

3. EVEN IN EVENT OF AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS IN FIRST  
HALF OF 1975 (POSSIBLE BUT BY NO MEANS PROBABLE) AND DE-  
FEAT OF LABOR GOVERNMENT (ALSO POSSIBLE BUT TOO FAR INTO  
FUTURE TO ASSESS PROBABILITY), WILLESEE, IF SCHEDULED FOR  
ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF UNGA, WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CHANGE  
HIS VIEWS N SOUTH AFRICA. GREEN

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